

PRESIDENT HARDING EDGES AHEAD

OF THE U. S. GOV. TO KEEP TRANSPORTING

Chief Executive Declares Before Joint Session of Congress

That He Will Deal Relentlessly With Lawlessness—Will Invoke All Laws, Civil and Criminal, Against All Offenders Alike—Will Deal Alike With Employers and Employees—Condemns Warfare on Unions of Labor—Is Determined to Maintain Transportation and to Sustain the Rights of Men to Work—Will Not Allow a "Small Minority" of "Barbarity and Butchery" to Override the Paramount Interests of the Public—Asks for Authorization of a National Agency to Purchase, Sell and Distribute Coal—Also Legislation for the Creation of Commission to Inquire Into "Every Phase of Coal Production, Sale and Distribution"

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Austrian Crowns Depreciate

Vienne, Aug. 18.—The official price of the dollar today was 75.00 crowns, an advance of 6.00 crowns on Wednesday.

Fire Destroys Carriage House

Belfast, Aug. 18.—A carriage house in Belfast, the birthplace of the late Field Marshal Wilson, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin today. The house lately has been the home of Field Marshal Wilson's brother, James MacKay Wilson.

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No Decision at Hard

Coal Conference

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Peace in the anthracite coal regions was not in sight tonight when the joint conference of operators and representatives of the mine workers adjourned, after a four hours continuous session, until tomorrow.

No decision was given as to whether any progress has been made toward reaching an agreement that would send the 135,000 men back to work. Neither Samuel D. Marshall, spokesman for the operators, nor John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and head of the miners' delegation, would disclose what had taken place at the prolonged session. Neither would they say whether they still held the optimistic view both expressed prior to and after the first session of the conference yesterday.

In contrast to the satisfied and apparently happy expression noted at the close of yesterday's meeting, both miners and operators emerged from the conference room tonight with serious countenances.

James A. Gorman, of Hazleton, secretary of the joint conference board of anthracite miners and operators, issued a statement which he said was issued in behalf of both sides, saying the negotiations would be resumed tomorrow.

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Belgium Will Block

German Moratorium

Brussels, Aug. 18.—(By the A. P.)—The Belgian delegates to the reparations commission, in agreement with the Belgian government, will block against granting a moratorium to Germany, which accordingly will be refused by the commission.

The commission then will give Germany some days of respite for the payment of the 50,000,000 gold marks due August 15 on debts of allied nations. During the time the commission will discuss the facilities for payment that are to be accorded Germany.

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Drugs worth \$30,000, bringing the total value of narcotics seized at the Arrowhead Paper factory at Fulton, N. Y., approximately \$500,000, were brought to Rochester, N. Y., following their discovery in unmarked bales of rags from Germany.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Lieutenant Paul J. Wilkins left Building Field Thursday on a flight across the continent and return.

Hiram F. Bearse, celebrated his 97th birthday in Wichita, Kansas, by working at his trade as a printer.

A cargo of European coal, said to be the first brought to Philadelphia since 1902 arrived aboard the steamship Homney from Cardiff, Wales.

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UNION PROPOSALS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Heads of 148 Railroads Have Been Summoned to New York For a Meeting to Discuss Peace Offers Made by the Brotherhood Chiefs—Announcement Has Been Made That Union Officials Have Made a Comprehensive Proposal for a Settlement of Strike of Shop Crafts—Seniority Issue is the Barrier to be Overcome.

New York, Aug. 18. (By the A. P.)—The five great railroad brotherhoods, which have stepped into the nation-wide shopmen's strike as mediators, today offered to the roads what they termed a practical proposition for peace, and the roads took the proposal under consideration.